

## FACTS VS. THEORIES.

The Register again laughably exposes its Woolly Ignorance.

## GOOD WOOLEN CLOTHES ARE CHEAP.

A Slander on the Workingmen and the Clothes Dealers Rebuked—The Kind of Clothing Wheeling Laborers buy and Wear is All Right.

The cheaper class of goods used by the poorer people and the working classes are made entirely of cotton and shoddy mixtures.

The "poor labor" of Great Britain, France and Germany wear good cheap woolen clothing, while American labor has to put up with cotton, shoddy and goods made in the name of protection—Register, April 7.

"Not one word of that is true," said Mr. M. Sonneborn, of the Hub clothing house, "absolutely not one word. I say on my own responsibility that all wool clothing is cheaper to-day than at any time in the history of this country, and I challenge successful contradiction. Why should workingmen buy substitutes for woolen clothing, mixtures of cotton, shoddy, cow's hair or anything else? Certainly he gets his all wool clothing cheap enough. Look at this, a winter weight, all wool suit for \$8.50, not marked down, but the regular price at which we sold it through the season. Lighter weights, still all wool, sell still lower.

"Step back and see a suit of blue flannel. It is such a suit as G. A. R. men like, and for their benefit we furnish two sets of buttons. We guarantee this suit all wool. What is more we guarantee the color, and you know what that means. You see how well it is made; lined with an excellent article of serge. We sell that suit for \$9. Workingmen buy mixtures of cotton, shoddy and cow's hair! Two-thirds of our customers are workingmen, and they wouldn't touch that sort of stuff with a forty-foot pole.

"A year ago we bought \$250 worth of goods that are shoddy. We offered them for just what they are, put on them a price that shows what they are, told our customers that we wouldn't guarantee them. Well, out of that \$250 worth we have still on hand about \$175 worth. We wouldn't buy any more at twenty-five cents on the dollar. Our trade won't have them. What kind of clothing do the workingmen of this region buy? Suits from \$12 up generally. They want good fabrics, well made and of good style. They pay as high as \$33 for a suit. They have the money and they are not looking for the cheapest, not even the cheapest that is all wool.

"With our clothing we give this guarantee, printed and signed: 'We guarantee these goods all wool.' We will forfeit \$500 to anybody who can find in our whole stock, \$50,000 worth, a single piece of shoddy goods except the little lot I spoke of having on hand for a year and which our trade won't take. This is business, and if you know anybody who wants to pick up \$500 here is his chance."

## SOMETHING GOOD AT \$7.50.

Messrs. D. Gundling & Co., Star clothiers, told the INTELLIGENCER reporter that the workingmen of Wheeling are not buying shoddy mixtures. "Here is a suit for \$4, a very genteel looking suit; but it is not wool. We tell our customers what they are buying, and our sales of such goods are a very small part of our business. Our customers are, of course, largely workingmen, and an excellent class of trade they are. When they come in, they come for something good. It must be substantial and it must look well. They want woolen clothes and that is what they get.

"Wait till I show you an all wool suit, spring weight. We sell this for \$7.50. The price is very low, but the goods are all wool. Most of the workingmen we sell to want something still finer, and of course they pay more for it, but the higher priced clothing isn't any more 'all wool' than the lower priced which has nothing in it but wool. We would say that the purchases of workingmen so far as we know them run generally between \$12 and \$20, depending on the man and the purpose for which he wants the suit. Of course we sell higher priced goods to workingmen, but I am speaking now of the general run.

"In all our experience we have never known clothing so low as it is now, and it never was so desirable in fabric, finish and style. We hear no objections on account of the price of woolen goods. There doesn't seem to be room for any—do you think so?"

## WARRANTED ALL WOOL.

A reporter dropped in at Gutman & Co.'s last night and asked some questions about clothing. He was told that this firm would sell an all-wool suit for eight dollars. It is a cheviot, said by experts to be as good as the Scotch, although of American make, and the stuff and the make of the suit seems to be all right. It is not a fine nor a stylish suit, but the firm will warrant it to be all wool, to hold its color and to wear well.

A better grade of suit, also warranted all wool, is sold for ten dollars, and the house will sell warranted goods at from \$12 a suit to \$20 or \$30 or most any price a man wants to pay. The customers in the retail department are largely workingmen, and many people who used to have their clothing made by the tailors altogether now buy it ready made, for the sole reason that the ready-made suits have become so much more stylish and of so much higher quality that they are good enough for anybody.

One of the gentlemen in the store showed suits, trousers and coats of varying grades and prices, all warranted first class stuffs and of correct styles. He said they did not carry any of the very cheap goods in the retail department, because there was no demand for it. In the jobbing department a line of what are called satinet is carried because some country merchants insist on having this line of goods. A suit of this can be sold at a profit for \$3. It is printed goods, that is it is made of shoddy and cotton and the figure or pattern is only coloring stuff on the surface, instead of being woven in. The firm sells it for just what it is. It is probably worth all it costs, but a better suit is better worth more money.

As to prices, the reporter was informed that goods that sold a year ago at \$22 now bring only \$20, and the make of the suits, the trimmings and linings, are much better than ever before. Of course a man who gets a suit of clothes from this house, warranted to be all wool, knows to a certainty that it is as represented, in spite of the howling of any free-trader.

## MORE TESTIMONY.

At Klein Bros., on Main street, the reporter found several people buying suits. One gentleman asked how cheap

a suit could be bought warranted all wool.

"Well," said one of the Messrs. Klein, we will sell you a good suit for \$10, and warrant it all wool. We have even cheaper suits that we are prepared to guarantee, but that is probably as cheap a suit as you would care to have."

The reporter said he would like to see a suit at less than the firm would pronounce good stuff. Mr. Klein showed a lot of clothing made by the Somerville Woolen Company, of New Jersey, which was very stylish in material and make. This company buys American wool, makes the cloth at its own mills, and then has the clothing made itself. In this way it is able to save to the consumer the profit of all the middle men between the wool grower and the retail merchant. The suits look like a twenty dollar article to a man who is not posted in the business. The Messrs. Klein sell them for \$8 a suit, with the guarantee of the Somerville Woolen Company. Pantaloons of this make, well and substantially made, cost \$2.50.

Both the Messrs. Klein said they were surprised that any paper would make so foolish and unwarranted a statement as the one in the Register yesterday that all goods cheap enough for the poor people and the workingmen to buy were a combination of shoddy and cotton. They and other clothing dealers said that often in the finest fabrics cotton or sometimes silk was used to give body or stiffness to woolen goods. Some of the costly imported stuffs have cotton in them. Still they are known as all wool. Cotton is sometimes used as "backing" for light woolen stuff, but the goods they warrant as all wool are all wool, both in the trade sense and in fact.

## OUT AT ALTENHEIM.

The Home a Charming Place Just now—A Visit of Inspection.



flowers are in bloom, and new flower beds on the front terrace have been laid out. The grass looks fresh and verdant, giving the grounds a pleasant and inviting look. In the building every room looks bright and cheerful, and all are as clean as they possible can be made. A number of new pictures have been hung in the parlor, being donated by E. L. Nicholl. Every thing is in excellent condition. Five ladies are there at present, and several applications have been made.

Yesterday the board of directors went out to look over the grounds, especially to inspect the water works. This is a feature of the place worthy of special attention. The water has been analyzed by Dr. Laken, of the City Hospital, and he pronounced it free from all impurities, and a most excellent water. Col. William P. Thompson, who here recently, gave it as his opinion that it was equal to the celebrated Poland water, which is very popular for table use in Europe.

All residents in the valley that have the water piped to their residences express the highest opinions of the excellence and efficiency of the service afforded, and the convenience it gives. It is said to be superior to the city service on account of the stronger pressure.

The two large tanks are located on top of the hill, and have a capacity of 100,000 gallons each, and can be pumped full in six hours. Henry Welsgerber, the superintendent, who formerly in the city water works. He speaks highly of the working of the machinery. The engines were made by the Dean Steam Pump company, of Holyoke, Mass. There is a register attached, recording every stroke of the engine and indicating the amount of water pumped. The tanks only have to be pumped full every few days. Two large boilers, built ten feet above the engines, furnish the steam. The water is drawn from a well thirty-five feet deep and ten feet and six inches in diameter, extending out in a tunnel six feet below the bed of the creek and covered over with loose stone.

The building is of galvanized iron, with brick foundations, and complete in every particular in the interior. Pipe is laid out the pipe as far as E. M. Pearson's residence, and all through Leatherwood, and they are now laying pipes through the new addition at Woodsdale. This was started last Monday.

The engine used has the same capacity as the engines used to furnish water to the city thirteen years ago, before the Worthington pumps were bought.

Fire plugs are located at convenient distances along the pipe line, for fire protection, and have a pressure sufficient to throw a stream over the tallest residence in the valley.

A number of builders of new houses in the valley, are having them as completely fitted up by the plumber as any city residence, with natural gas and water pipes, giving them the convenience of hot and cold water, bath rooms etc.

Those who were out yesterday were Rev. Dr. Swope, Messrs. Antony Reymann, N. B. Scott and Henry Bieber, Mrs. Reymann, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. L. F. Stifel.

## Improvements at Glendale.

The contract for building the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Glendale has been let by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to Messrs. Walsh & Son, of Baltimore. From the plans, which were made by Messrs. Baldwin & Pennington, architects for the Baltimore & Ohio Company at Baltimore, it is evident that this will be the handsomest suburban depot in this part of the country. The Baltimore & Ohio switch just completed at Glendale is already in use by various contractors shipping building materials for the houses that are going up.

The Ohio River Railroad Company has also begun improvements there, and soon both railroads will have their stations located at the new depot sites between the parks. A passenger car from the Baltimore & Ohio accommodation yesterday afternoon, noticing that sixteen passengers got on at Glendale, asked the conductor as to the average, and was told that the average now is about ten passengers at Glendale for that train.

We are informed that although the promoters of Glendale have made extensive improvements there, and purchasers from them are building fine houses, and a rapid and healthy growth into a first class town is assured, yet there has been no increase in the prices of lots. The lots are very large and the prices very reasonable.

The place is beautifully situated on the high and broad river bottom two miles above Moundsville, and is getting a fine class of citizens. Prices of lots will remain as at present until April 20. Purchasers who will build good houses this season can have the benefit of present prices until May 1. Prices can be had from G. O. Smith and Nesbitt & Devine, at Wheeling; C. C. Newman, Esq., at Moundsville; B. B. McMeen, at McMeen; D. L. Heiskell, at Glen-

## SHADE TREES.

For Street and Lawn planting, at one-half the rate sold by agents, direct from the Nursery, and delivered in the city, trees that we guarantee to grow.

Carolina Poplars, Silver Maples, Norway Maples, Ash Leaved Maple, Wier's Cut Leaved Maple, Scarlet Maple, Liquidambar (sweet gum), Salisburia (Maidenhair), Mountain Ash, European and American Linden, Horse Chestnut, (white and red flowering), Elm, (American and Scotch), Catalpa, (Speciosa) and Teas Japanese and Hybrid, Birch, cut Leaved Scotch and white bark, etc., etc.

Remember we have a full line of Magnolias, Cornus (Florida) and Japan Maples, of our own importation, also Weeping trees, Evergreens for cemetery planting. Everything in the Nursery line, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Perennial plants, and Small Fruits. Illustrated catalogue free.

{ Watch this space Tues- day and Friday. }

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dale, or from Wm. Erskine, Esq., at Wheeling, who, as trustee for the promoters, has laid out the ground and makes the deeds.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Nye and Burbank.

THE GRAND this evening—"Uncle Hiram."

The Isabella tea to have been given by the pupils of Mrs. Hart's school last night was postponed.

J. A. HOLLIDAY & SON yesterday swore out an attachment against Paige, Carey & Co. for \$1,530.67.

JOSEPH A. ARKLE, of the South Side, advertises in to-day's INTELLIGENCER some choice bargains in real estate.

LEWIS MORRISON'S "Faust" was given at the Opera House last night to a large and appreciative audience, and it deserved the enthusiastic reception it received.

GEORGE REED and George Oldenburger became quarrelsome at the hackmen's ball at Schenk's hall last night, and were arrested. A pair of knuckles was found on Oldenburger.

EX-COUNTY TREASURER GEORGE ROBINSON has sold his Darlington mare, in foal to Kentucky Bird, and a Kentucky Bird filly to Joseph Fox, of Wheeling.—Bellaire Independent

The street sprinkler was out yesterday and the day before, and did good work in wetting down the dust. James Nichols, the proprietor, lost no time in getting his apparatus to work.

A HABEAS CORPUS writ has been issued by Judge Campbell for Charles R. Wallace, sent to jail by Squire Arkle for embezzling the funds of the K. of L. assembly at Elm Grove. It will be heard this morning.

A COMMITTEE of the Pioneer Verein met last night at the Hotel Behler, and will recommend to the society the holding of a grand Volks Fest, during August, to celebrate the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

SEVERAL Wheeling musicians were in town last night, and rendered some choice selections at the Globe Hotel. Among them were Messrs. Henry Stewart, Louis Thornton, David Jackson, Robert Thornton and James Willis.—Bellaire Tribune

JAMES B. MONTGOMERY, of Washington county, Pa., was yesterday held in \$100 bond by United States Commissioner Campbell for his appearance at the United States court for sending obscene matter through the mail to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hunt, of the Island.

CAPT. J. W. DUCKERSON, E. A. Biggers, L. P. Rodis and W. W. Dornin, of Lynchburg, and J. E. M. Haukel, of Roanoke, arrived at the McClure House last night. They are inspecting the street pavements of various cities, and have already visited Charleston, W. Va., Cincinnati and Columbus.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Livy Leo Lazzelle, of Fairmont, connected with the Fairmont Hotel, is in the city.

P. and H. S. von Wavern, of Holland, two seeds and bulb merchants, are at the Behler.

Mrs. George H. Gordon, of Parkersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Robinson, of Market street.

Charles W. Fritsche, operator at the postal telegraph office, is back from Columbus, where he has been for several weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Egan, of Charleston, are in the city, having been called by the serious illness of Mr. Egan's sister, Mrs. George W. Atkinson.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch of yesterday announces the death of Joseph Woodmansee, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Woodmansee, in Pittsburgh.

George, the little son of Dr. Geo. I. Garrison, is quite ill with pneumonia. Several nights ago his condition was quite critical, but he is now reported better.

## NO CHANGE IN LICENSES.

The Same Rates to Hold as Last Year—Additional Assessors.

The Council committee on ordinances decided last night to recommend the license ordinance of last year to Council for adoption. All licenses will also cost the same as last year.

The committee will recommend a section to be inserted, providing that the city clerk shall supply with numbered brass plates all persons who take out vehicle licenses. The plate will be fastened on the vehicle, where the public can see it.

The ordinance providing for four additional assessors was passed. Two will be employed in the first tax district, consisting of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Seventh wards, and two in the second district, comprising the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards. The committee also incorporated in the ordinance, as instructions to assessors, that real property shall be assessed at three-fourths the fair cash value of the property. The assessors will still continue to use their judgment in arriving at the cash value.

A communication from the committee on railroads, asking that an ordinance be drawn up prohibiting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from running trains on Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets on Sunday between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and 7:30 and 9:30 p. m., was laid indefinitely on the table. Members of the committee said that they were informed that the Baltimore & Ohio company was striving to reduce the running of trains on those streets during the hours named; that no freight trains were run, and passenger trains only when delayed outside the city by a wreck. At this late day it was thought it would be impossible to prevent the road from running necessary trains, and that no penalties against it could be enforced.

## Earthquake Signs.

MADRID, April 7.—Severe earth tremors and rumblings occurred to-day at Meenia, province of Granada. Columns of water rose to a great height from fissures in the ground, carrying large masses of rock into the air.

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## SHADE TREES.

## AN ELOQUENT SERMON

Preached by Evangelist Van Felt at the Disciples Church.

Evangelist Van Felt preached another interesting sermon at the Disciples Church last night, on "The Atonement, where made? When do we enjoy its full fruition?"

This is next to the priesthood of Christ the most important subject of scripture. There is no subject in which a preacher carries the people nearer to God than in the priesthood of Christ and the atonement. It seems strange that during all the years of animal sacrifice no sins were forgiven. There is a red line, a line of blood all the way down from the beginning to Christ. The blood of animals was but a type of the blood shed for us. When no blood was found the death angel's cold touch was felt. Outside of the blood there is no safety, away from the red line, there is a theory in this age that God was very angry with man and about to sweep him out of existence, when Christ came and let the blow fall on Him that man should have received. It is true Christ offered himself a freewill offering, but the father sent Him. I have but little patience with the idea that man is totally helpless. If so, God made him so that he could do nothing for himself, then God is responsible for his damnation. Man is as in a pit, a ladder is let down; it is the gospel. You must climb, or die at the foot of it. God is not responsible. You are responsible. Christ never paid your debts, but made it possible for you to pay them. If you don't, you are dishonest. I don't believe in a vicarious atonement, as taught by modern theology. If Christ is a substitute, universal salvation is true.

When was the atonement made? An individual may say when Christ died on the cross on Mount Calvary. The atonement was not made there. In Jewish time the atonement was not made outside the gate, the sacrifice made there, the blood carried on into the most holy place and made there. So Jesus laid down his body on the altar of his divinity, but made the atonement in the most holy place in heaven. The atonement is not made for you until you come to Him, until you obey the gospel.

When do we enjoy its benefits? When you come into Christ by faith, repentance and baptism.

Baptism is the only process that carries you into Christ. You do not repent into Christ, nor into the Father, nor into the Spirit. We receive the full fruition of the atonement when we enter into the joys of the future life. At the Jewish year of jubilee all were free. When the year of God's jubilee comes, all liberated from the flesh, from hades, put on immortality, enter into the gates of the city, then enjoy the full fruition.

One young lady came forward to confess Christ at the close.

To-night's subject will be "The Advantages of Christianity."

## NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was falling last night, with 16 feet in the channel.

The new steamer Iron Queen passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday at 6 a. m.

The Bedford left for the same port at 8 a. m.—The Hudson passed down for Cincinnati at 10 a. m., and the Courier got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The Bob Ballard had her boilers tested yesterday at the wharf. They were found to be in good condition.

The steamer Congo and the Batchelor will leave for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. to-day.—The Scotia will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

If your cough keeps you awake and restless at night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health. The sooner you begin the better. daw

A GRAND Concert and Lunch will be given at Able & Long's saloon, No. 2241 Market street, opposite the Fifth ward market house, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. THOMAS HORNBOOK, from her home, April 6th, at 11 o'clock p. m. Funeral notice hereafter.

## DIED.

McMECHEN—On Thursday morning, April 7, 1892, at 4:25 o'clock, ELBA, wife of H. B. McMeen, in her 26th year. Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 35 Erie street, Island, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at McMeen Cemetery, Benwood.

BREWSTER—On Thursday morning, April 7, 1892, at 7 o'clock, HARRY B., infant son of Thomas G. and Mary S. Brewster, aged 9 months and 27 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1100 Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

CLEMENS—On Wednesday, April 6, 1892, at 2:40 p. m., HARRY S., son of Daniel Clemens, in his 2nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 808 Market street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.



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No. 2.—CORSET COVERS. At 25c that would be cheap at 45 cents. Don't miss these.

No. 3.—BOYS' WAISTS. On Second Floor. Mothers, you cannot make Boys' Shirt Waists for double what we sell them for. Look! 19c for a Waist worth 35c, and 29c for a Waist good as any 50c Waist in the market. Come early, before sizes are broken and styles picked over.

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